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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

in Dodd's Hall.

held at Dodd's Hall on Wednesday night. G. W. Hopping called the meeting to pany to supply the town with water. order and stated that it had been called to take action in regard to supplying the

town with water and light. Geo. W. Cook was elected Chairman and Capt. Samuel G. Hayter, Secretary. Geo. W. Hopping then read an address which was as follows:

for the purpose of considering the desirability of the public ownership of water or light supply, or both,

regards the moral aspects of the question, thd main on Liberty Street. no well-informed person will deny that the practice of granting franchises to public utilities is a virtual delegation of the taxing power which belongs to the goverment only, and has had the effect, as anyone might reasonably expect. of that was the size of the main. corrupting all of our legislative bodies

charge any price that they please for the services rendered, but we also give them the power to do the same with others in the future who have shad no opportunity to consent to this granting of power, many of whom, perhaps, are not yet born. I will not stop to elseuss the bad effect of seoking after these franchises from Legislative bodies, as there are very few have are so ignorant of the facts which are as is significantly as to need any argument upon this subject; in fact, we have had right in our ject; in fact, we ha

there can be no private morally which to the particular and conscientious consideration of the interests of all, in preference to private interests. So that the same influences which are cortant that the same influences which are cortant to the particular to the p rupting our public bodies are sure to sight to distribute it. He thought the show disastrous effects upon individuals,

It is unfortunate that no regular means for correcting these evils is provided in our machinery of legislation, but I trust our machinery of legislation, but I trust our machinery of legislation are not several were chaste and beautiful.

Several were chaste and beautiful.

The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Knox, D. D., assisted by the gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the Gloucester track and gives Bloomfield the right to its use, proprietor of the that the time is not very far distant when they gave the use of streets and the right spoke of his long acquaintance with the no measure can acquire the force of law of way. without an opportunity to ascertain by R. W. Gardner said another good rea- mack, M. Gilson, John McGrath, Jacob not exceeding \$4,000."

to satisfy the stockholders.

according to the 'Journal of Com- street section.

wages of their employees are placed so moved the following resolutions which low as to induce, if not force, many of after discussion were adopted: Moved, with a larger annual crop of drunkards, the town owning its own water and light with a larger annual crop of drunkards, the town owning its own water and light hymns are heard.

At an entertainment recently given, or chestral music was furnished by local talent under trail music was furnished by local talent under and the ensuing reaction causing a de- each be appointed by the Chair to submit the direction of Mr. Charles Neville Parker. sire for stimulants-more in fact than estimates as to cost of the same to an ad- The excellence of its work was a matter of very

a telegraph station he sent his message cost \$20,000. Total for water and light past year. from the casis, over the desert through Algeria, under the Mediterranean and He figured the cost and value of the orchestral concert in Union Hall on April 11th, over the greater part of France to Paris, Bloomfield water plant now in use as with the full orchestra, assisted by Miss M. B. and, being an American, was very much follows:

surprised to find that it cost him only one franc—twenty (20) cents.

To come down to our own question, I 20 " 4 " 43c. " " " 45,408 00 The Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield; Mr. Sidney Durham of New York, tenor of the church of the Holy Nativity, and Mr. Carl Engel, violing the Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield; Mr. Sidney Durham of New York, tenor of the church of the Holy Nativity, and Mr. Carl Engel, violing the Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield; Mr. Sidney Durham of New York, tenor of the Carl Engel, violing the Church of the Holy Nativity. would say that it seems to me self-evident that if private parties spend so 139 hydrants at 27.49 much time and money to procure franchises, there must be a good fair margin of profit in supplying communities with Depreciation 25 percent in 10 yrs 16,082.47 water and light, for the facts and figures Present value that have been furnished by cities mak- Present revenue to Water Co.

that such is the case.

The speaker then read a letter from WATER AND LIGHT ing the advantages derived from public \$13,000.

the agvantoges af municipal ownership. with, and the lime being deleterious to A Large and Earnest Meeting C. E. McDowell made some remarks health, He said that he had been force

> a new contract for ten years to date from matters. the present time at \$30.00[ per hydrant, | C. L. Seibert also spoke in favor with the running of a twelve inch pipe up town ownersnip, contract would be a saving of \$4,000 this sembled in thought there should be some year. In reply to a question of Mr. Hop. expression of opinion on the action taken

would not be. Mr. McDowell said Montclair paid \$26.00 per hydrant and their service was of the members of our State Legislature considered from two stand-points: one far better of ours, with no failure of supas regards its moral aspects, the other ply, while ours had failed many times, disgraced, and the will of the great ma-F. G. Tower asked what was the size of jority of the citizens has been set

> Episcopal Church fire there had been legislation enacted and the manner and complaints made as to the pressure, the means by which the same was consumcause of which was readily to be seen it mated.

Mr. McDowell made the point that repeal of the said obnexious laws. I wish to especially emphasize the fact that this is a delegation of taxing power, because it has a direct bearing upon the was a fall of the charge of the control of the

It is a fact well recognized now by all hand." It has been demonstrated by Mr. the leading thinkers on question of ethics, that private morality and public moral-lowered the price, but that the Gas Comity are substantially identical. That is, there can be no private morality which is declare a dividend on the sale of the re-

town could afford to go it just the same livered in the pipes did not cost one cent; several were chaste and beautiful.

Township Counsel Barrett reported the will of the people or not.

As regards the desirability from the stand-point os material advantages of having public utilities operated by the people in their own interest, it is only should be just as economical as the in-

ing the actual experiment go to prove Consumers \$9000. Town-

Under the new contract at 30 00 per the City Clerk of Wheeling, W. Va., show- hydrant the revenue would be reduced to

OUR CITIZENS IN FAVOR OF ownership. He also quoted from the Re- William F. Upson spoke of the defects view of Reviews statistics from other of the present system, the hardness of towns giving facts and figures showing the water which made it difficult to wash and called upon the Town Clerk, W. L. ibly struck by the estimates made by Juhnson for information as to the propo- Mr. Gilbert and that there was considersition made by the Orange Water Com- able experience in favor of town owner-Mr. Johnson stated that they proposed being much in advance of us in these

> Glenwood Avenue to Glen Ridge. As the J. Banks Reford in a pithy address to the Glen Ridge section, and guarold contract had not expired the new said that while the citizens were here as antee a pressure sufficient to supply

naught by such action. The Town Clerk said it was a four inch | Be it Resolved-That we, the citizens Mr. Tower continuing said that at the do hereby protest, both as to the class of

consumers were charged \$20.00 for tap- Resolved.—That we hold in esteem our

centre of the parlor and at the head of it on a table was a large floral pillow with the building of the sewer from the well patronized, and the owners are rapthe simple words "At rest" worked in Montelair line through Washington idly adding to their already plethor consequences of our recent Race Track Mr. Hopping said that there were flowers. Looking at the placid counts. Legislation, which is sure to result in thousands of products derived from nance of him who was silent in death, the main outlet sewer at Newark Avenue. widespread private corruption, peculation, making gas sufficient to pay all expenses, words had a deep significance. The embezziement and general moral debase- leaving a large surplus, so that gas de- other floral pieces of which there were

deceased. Conrad Bohr, Frank McCor-

people in their own interest, it is only should be just as economical as the in- Mr. Davey had filled out more than the necessary to give one instance of the dividual. Business men, he said, did not allotted three score years and ten and dur. that he had found the record of its many adopted by the people of the pay extravagant prices for what they ing that time and by his quiet and unos-United States and to contrast this with could manufacture cheaper themselves. tentatious manner had become endeared the advantages possessed by our much It was high time that we should own our to all who knew him. While at the own water and light plants and he called head of a large business and connected The Western Union Telegraph Company upon the people to assert their rights. | with the growing enterprises of Bloomis capitalized to-day at one hundred mil- Mr. Tower said it would be asked where field as a director in the bank and a Ifon of dollars (\$100,000,000.) on which it water could be had. There were springs trustee in the Bloomfield Cemetery he necessary to earn dividends in order in the Morris neighborhood and since the was always averse to holding public Their whole outfit can be duplicated, tapped in abundance in the Montgomery will that he was persuaded to serve some

Mr. Tower said it would be asked where twater could be had. There were springs in the Morris neighborhood and since the digging for the sewer water had been tapped in abundance in the Montgomery street section.

Mr. Hopping suggested that something practical should be done at this meeting.

With the growing enterprises of Bloomfield as a director in the bank and a trustee in the bank and a trustee in the Bloomfield Cemetery he was always average to holding public office; so that it was rather against his will that he was persuaded to serve some years ago on the Town Committee.

Mr. Hopping suggested that something practical should be done at this meeting. merce" for fifteen millon dollars Mr. Hopping suggested that something There were those present at his funeral

This friend of his was in an oasis in the desert of Sahara, and found it necessary to telegraph to Paris for funds; going to They had also an electric light plant that

the orchestral concert in Union Hall on April 11th, amounted to \$40,238,865.24.

in Bloomfield, and will be looked forward to \$48,247.44 with pleasure by our music loving citizens.

Tickets can be obtained from members of \$17,000 the reserved seat chart will open April 3d. the Grand Officers a reception.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. An Electric Railway Franchise. It will be Discussed To-Night

in Union Hall. Committee last Monday afternoon proposition from the Orange Water term of ten years, at the rate of \$30 tention to a feature of speed contests be-per hydrant. The company would tween horses which is essentially a fin lay a new main 12 inches in diameter de siecle innovation. I refer to what are

This proposition was considered at length, but no action was taken be

Representatives of "The Suburban Traction Company" made a stateoption to purchase the stock of Street Railway which option would expire March 20th. They proposed to take this road, fully equip it with your and having as its burden those magic

The funeral of Edmund H. Davey took place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 317 Belleville Avenue. The residence, 317 Belleville Avenue. The large parlors and adjoining rooms were the electric franchise would be de-

minds of the discriminating public as

The Semi-Centennial year of the Mucan possibly be reformed by all the journed meeting of citizens.

Temperance Societies in the locality affected.

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Temperance Societies in the locality affected. viz.: The "Continuous Instalment fected.

A gentleman lately told me of an inhad just returned from Madison where he

The orchestra has been working hard the Policy," and the "Five per cent Debenstance that occurred to a friend of his, had been to obtain figures on the water present season under the direction of Mr. ture." The Company under the Installation illustrating the advantages, as far as cost and light question. Madison had 90 Parker, and will number twenty-five performent policy really assumes the guardianto the consumer is concerned, of the syshydrants, 7 miles of 10 inch pipe, 2 miles
term of public expersion, compared with at 8 inch and 61 miles of 4 inch and 51 miles of 5 inch and 61 miles of 5 inch an tem of public ownership, compared with of 8 inch and 6 miles of 4 inch; total our system of conducting the telegraph.

13 1-2 miles. Total cost of water plant land, and while he is master of several instrusurance is less than that charged for the ordinary life policy. The income of The Mutual Life Insur

ance Company of New York in 1892

the erchestra and at Wood's drug store, where clair lodge room Tuesday night and gave in the politics of his town and county. exhibits will be received at the grounds

WINTER RACETRACKS capitalists had backed out of the enterprise. He is said to have made \$3,000,000 from it already, and now owns the land WHERE "SELLING PLATERS" POUND along the river front for a mile on each SNOW INSTEAD OF TURF.

At the meeting of the Township The Extraordinary Man Who Has Made the



The ordinance was read by the New Jersey race track discussion are Clerk and upon motion laid over for Governor Werts, Speaker Flynn of the

for which the latter is to pay "a sum not exceeding \$4,000."

Township Counsel Barrett reported processes of the Gloucester track and practical owner of everything that is cited to prove exactly the reverse. One of the most successful dodges was recently worked in New York by a "tout," who bled clerks and other frequenters of



degree, and when he had accumulated a little money he located in Gloucester, to render the system of lighthouses adin use as

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18, heard.

The Knights of Honor of Bloomfield, Caldwell and Montelair met in the Mont- out. He had meanwhile become a power out. He had meanwhile become a power out. It is expected that 16,000 carloads of Thompson built his race track over a of the World's fair between now and the marsh after a company of New York 1st of May.

side of the race course, besides control-ling the ferry lines, the shad fisheries, carrousels, electric light works, tobog-Assets - \$175,084,156 61

fights that have been made against him and his methods by the people of New

fluence at Trenton as any man in the state. It is even seriously asserted that he as-pires to a seat in the United States senate two years hence. Thompson lives in a river shore, and with all his faults he is never refuses aid to the truly unfortunate who apply to him. He is a man of wonderful nerve and is an imperturbable bettor. He is jolly in his manner, and many of his most ardent henchmen are men who have fought him bitterly

the country are naturally great admirmeans of giving them the opportunity to lure the seductive dollar from the Resolved.—That we hereby demand the repeal of the said obnexious laws.

Resolved.—That we hold in esteem our Senator, Hon. M. F. Barrett, and our Member of Assembly, Hon. A. C. Studer, to take this road, fully equip it with road and still during half of that period. These man to beat faster, "They're off!" are usually heard by persons in linen dust wantages of an electric road of the vantages of an electric road of the van

We not only place in the hands of private owners of franchises a power to charge any price that they please for the services rendered, but we also give them the power to do the same with others in the discussion of this proposition.

In the discussion of this proposition the average mind with umbended to them

They were unanimously adopted.

The combination betting, however, is where the artistic robbery is acceptable to them

They were unanimously adopted.

They were unanimously adopted.

The discussion of this meeting are herewith extended to them

They were unanimously adopted.

The combination of this proposition of this proposition of the prop

moral and proper, the idiocy of persons who wager their money in this fashion is



Street, but Engineer Cady stated that he had found the record of its opening in the Clerk's office.

Peterspurg and consuming his brain tishad frequently met in the city pool rooms for dodging the convincing but surreptitious dynamite which his friends the had just won his race at Gloucester or anarchists seem to be so anxious to force Guttenburg. He stated that he had sub-A Semi-Centennial Report.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company

New York completed to the report of the races are may have benefited by his course, but rooms. If the victim still doubted, the

Mr. Hopping suggested that something (si5,000,000.) and probaby for twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.) and probaby for twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.) and probaby this has also its moral invitably this has also its moral aspect, which is seen in the fact than in order to earn the amount necessary to pay diviends on this watered stock, the wages of their employees are placed so their employees are placed so their employees are placed so their employees to work over-time and night for a longer period than they should, thus supplying the community with a larger annual crop of drunkards, with a larger annual crop of drunkards, with a larger annual crop of drunkards, which also committee be requested to some water and light who had been his school-mates and life they are thing suggested that something find the time setting. There were those present at his funeral who had been his school-mates and life long friends. As a member of the First The Mutual Life Insurance Company received who had been his school-mates and life long friends. As a member of the First The Mutual Life Insurance Company received who had been his school-mates and life long friends. As a member of the First The Mutual Life Insurance Company received who had so kindly given in force, insuring \$745,780,083. A gain of the town to take advantage of the stimulation in ference when a lad. He hadn't \$10 order (minutal time than a many life or the proportion was bright and liberal in his been volunded in finite town of a different horse, and some time town of a different horse, and some of a different horse, and some of the limitation in force, insuring \$745,780,083. A gain of the town of the first metral and life who had so kindly given in force, insuring \$745,780,083. A gain of the town of the first metral who had so kindly given in force, insuring \$745,780,083. A gain of the town of the first metral who had been his school-mates and life long friends. As a member of the First The Mutual Life Insurance Company receively mique.

The town life i no matter how the race went.

The others would generally be ashamed and dishonorable as to attempt to bet on a race which they believed had already been won, and would therefore keep quiet. Thus this precious rascal pursued his nefarious practices until one victim less thin skinned than his predecessors exposed him. This is but one of the many tricks connected with winter rac-JOHN F. WILLOUGHBY. Greece to Be an Island.

The scheme for cutting a canal across the isthmus of Corinth appears to be now rapidly approaching completion. The contractors promise that a large steamer will go through the canal on the 23d of

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE RICHARD A. MCCURDY, PRESIDENT.

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I have carefully examined the foregoing State-ment and find the same to be correct A. N. Wayassoton, Andlus

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